

FESTIVE WEEK IS AHEAD FOR ASHEVILLE PEOPLE

Holiday Season at North Carolina Resort Promises to Be Gay One. THREE DANCES ARE SCHEDULED Country Club Set Will Give Ball on New Year's Eve, While Amateur Affair Is for French Opiumers' Personal Mention.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 25.—Members of the Asheville society set the Grove Park Inn colony and other hotel colonies of the city are eagerly anticipating three large balls that are to be given during the coming week, including the Black and White ball, for which Mrs. Vandenberg and the Vanderbilt society set are sponsors, the New Year's dance to be given at Grove Park Inn, and the New Year's dance to be given by the Asheville Country Club set.

Extensive preparations have been made by the Country Club for the annual New Year's ball, which will be held on New Year's Eve. The club house will be artistically decorated for the occasion and the guests will dance the old year out and the new year in, Christmas music being played very quietly to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moninger, of Asheville, New York, and Florida, gave the only large party of the week, a tea at which several hundred guests were present. The tea was given at the magnificent Moninger home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spence, of London, England, have returned for the winter, and are being welcomed by their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gandy, of Georgia, N. Y., are among the late arrivals.

Miss Beatrice Wood, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Berry, of Newark, N. J., have joined the eastern colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marx, of the climate, are recent arrivals.

Mr. D. M. Ringling, of New York, who has a daughter in school at St. George's, has been here, and may spend the winter here with Richard T. Ringling, accompanying her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ginnell, of Stanley, N. Y., are here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Annie Smith, of Columbus, O., have arrived. Dr. G. G. Smith will join his family here on for an extended stay.

Widowed by Zeppelin Raid



Grace Riopelle, an actress, who was made widow by a Zeppelin raid on London, arrived at New York aboard the steamship St. Paul on December 20 with her two young sons—Eoster (at left), aged four, and James (at right), aged five. Her husband died as the result of an attack by Zeppelins in the neighborhood of the Gaiety Theater on October 12. In private life she is an American, appearing last in the Shubert Theater, in New York, in "To-Night's the Night." Her name is Mrs. James Blakey. Her husband had heart trouble, and died as a result of the shock.

visiting Mrs. Yelverton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peckles, on Windsor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis White Davis gave a dinner party at their home to the Board of County Supervisors on Monday. Mrs. Davis was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Nicholas Paris and Mrs. Jacob H. Sizer. The guests were: T. H. Bennett, treasurer; J. W. Mitchell, overseer of the poor; D. D. Sizer, farm demonstrator; S. J. Sandler, resident engineer; H. A. Smith, superintendent of roads; J. C. Turpin, chairman of board of supervisors; R. E. Haskins, superintendent of the district; Dr. Moore, superintendent of the district; E. M. Newsome, superintendent of the district; W. T. Sledge, county clerk; E. P. Buford, Commonwealth's attorney.

Miss Lizzie Turnbull entertained the Night Club club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Southell, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Turnbull's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bigley, Misses Carrie and Margaret Lewis, Miss Grace Malbury, Mrs. Malloy, Turpin, Mrs. C. H. Sandler, Messrs. M. Townsend, Jack Schell, J. C. Elliott, and Fred Young.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillette, of Cornwall, arrived Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Gillette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turnbull.

Miss Bessie Tyler, of Dolphin, is at her home on Park Avenue, for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Gibbs, who is teaching in Jacksonville, N. C., is home for the holidays.

BLACKSBURG. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSBURG, VA., December 25.—Not more than a dozen students remain at the college during the Christmas vacation, and some of the members of the faculty who left this week to spend the time elsewhere are: Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hubbard and Professor and Mrs. E. J. Hudson, for Lynchburg; Professor and Mrs. R. B. H. Boggs, for Williamsburg; Dr. C. M. Newman and family, for Bristol; Professor and Mrs. Doherty S. Landoner, for Richmond; Professor and Mrs. W. W. Price, for Warrenton; Professor Alfred Brinkley, for Chase City; Dr. A. W. Deinkard, Jr., for Appomattox; and Dr. J. W. Watson, for Chatham.

Others connected with the college who have gone for the two weeks are: Misses Emma Garrison to Orange, N. C.

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Monday for Philadelphia) and will be married on December 29, to Miss Adelaide McGinnis, of Norristown, Penn. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's family in Norristown. Mr. Davis will return here with his bride early in January.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Nelson and their four children left Wednesday to visit relatives in Baltimore for a month. Mrs. John Thomas Watson, of Beckley, W. Va., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Kaylor.

Roy Reynolds returned Thursday from a three months' trip through the West and a visit to the Panama Exposition.

Miss Rhon Scott, of Harrisonburg, and T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville, were among the visitors at the college this week.

Dr. John McBrady, Jr., of the University of the South, is the guest of his father, Dr. J. M. McBrady, at "Midhurst."

Miss Ida Greenawald, of Hollis College, is spending the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. Wirt Dunlap.

Rev. J. J. Woods, of the Presbyterian Church, left Thursday to visit his family in Martinsburg, W. Va., for two weeks.

CHASE CITY (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHASE CITY, VA., December 25.—Among the social events scheduled for next week is a dance to be given by the Chase City Cotton Club at the pavilion on Main street. This will be given on Thursday night, and invitations have been sent out to a large number of dancers in and out of the city. Music will be furnished for the occasion by a stringed orchestra from Raleigh.

Many of the younger people of Chase City who have been away at school are here to spend the holidays with their parents or other relatives. Among them are Miss Elizabeth McElrath, of the Woman's College, Richmond; Misses Myrtle and Marjorie Gregory, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg; Miss Jeanette Hardy, of Maryland College; Edward Brooks, of the University; Robert Jeffress, of Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Norman Williams, Jr., of Virginia Military Institute; Robert Rossell, of the Danville School for Boys; Charles Reynolds, of the University.

The teaching force from Chase City also is coming home in large numbers, those already here being Miss Mamie Jeffress, of Albemarle; Miss Sue Gregory, of Brookwood; Miss Seal Gregory, of Parkville; Miss Let Hester, of Keyville; and others.

Mrs. J. E. Hawkins and little son, Gregory, of Petersburg, are guests of Mrs. Hawkins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory, at the Gregory Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swift, Jr., of LaGrange, N. C., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Allen, on Main street.

Miss Lizz Hester is at home from Bristol to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hester, on Academy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Craven will spend the holidays in Washington and Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry, of Kansas City, Mo., are here to spend the holidays with Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry.

Mrs. W. T. Hughes has returned to the city from a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. E. T. Beazley and son, City, and Thomas Boykins, are the guests of Mrs. Beazley's sister, Mrs. J. Watkins Gode.

Morton Edmunds, of New York, and Thomas Edmunds, of Lynchburg, are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Graff, of Roanoke, are guests of Mrs. Graff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harwell. W. G. Egan, of Suffolk, is here to spend some time with Mr. Charles M. Paswell.

Mrs. A. S. Stebbins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., are spending some time with relatives in Boynton.

SUFFOLK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., December 25.—Miss Laura Twitty spent the week-end with her mother here.

Ezra Tourtelot Eberwein arrived on Monday night from the V. P. I. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eberwein, in the Lower Landing.

Willie Norfleet arrived home from the University of Virginia on Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Brothers has returned from Richmond.

Mrs. T. R. Gaskins is ill at her home at Bennett's Creek.

Hett Myrick arrived home on Sunday from the V. P. I. for the holidays.

Miss Marjories Hollenan arrived home from the Fredericksburg Normal School on Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Temple Phillips, of Buffalo, N. Y., will arrive in Suffolk on Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shoop and Dr. J. E. Phillips.

Miss Leclair King arrived home on Wednesday from the Farmville Normal School for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Joyner, of Chateaufort, and her guest, Miss Julia Lachetotte, of Bonnettsville, S. C., spent Monday in Suffolk.

Miss Anna Jones is visiting Mrs. T. A. Jones, in Norfolk.

Marmaduke Woodward, who has been studying voice in New York, arrived at home on Wednesday for the vacation.

Miss Emma Boyd has returned to Washington, after visiting the Misses Baker.

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WINCHESTER

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Miss Martha Gold has returned to Richmond, after visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. William H. Grove and her two children are visiting relatives on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Miss Margaret Lacy, of Lynchburg, is spending a week here with relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Cather is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menor, in Fairmount, W. Va.

Mrs. A. B. Richards is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner, at Pierce, Fla.

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Darden, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Former Mayor J. E. B. Holladay, who has been in the West for the past two months, has returned home. He was joined in Roanoke by Mrs. Holladay, who has been visiting her parents there.

Mrs. Peter Causey and Peter P. Causey, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. Causey's mother, Mrs. Brownington, of Hannibal, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Causey, Jr.

Miss Nancy Polk Woodford and Miss Fannie Stalling, of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Shade, of Mason, N. C., is the guest of Suffolk friends.

J. T. Lassiter, of Rocky Mount, was in the city on Tuesday. Principal David Duncan will leave on Thursday afternoon for Warrenton, Va., to spend the holidays with his family.

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